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INTERFACES

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COMMUNICATION CONFIRMING MARCH 2, 2005 TELEPHONE CONFERENCE  
WITH EXAMINER

This Communication confirms a March 2, 2005 telephone conference between Examiner Gary Counts of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the undersigned in connection with the above-identified application.

During the March 2, 2005 telephone conference, Examiner Counts indicated he would amend claim 1 by an Examiner's Amendment to add the language "such that the label has a net orientation at the interface" and similarly amend claims 21 and 34, and allow the above-identified application. Consistent with this, applicants note that as of March 10, 2005 the United States Patent and Trademark Office Public PAIR system indicates that the above-identified application has an "allowance" count. A printout from the Public PAIR system as of March 10, 2005 is attached.

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Applicants note that the three month extended deadline for responding to the September 10, 2004 Final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application is March 10, 2005. However, in light of the Examiner's indication of allowance and the PAIR system indication of an allowance count, applicants understand that the subject application has been allowed and are therefore not filing a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.

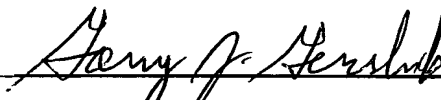
It is applicants' understanding that a Notice of Allowance will be issued shortly by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

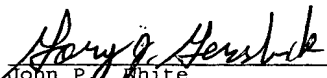
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